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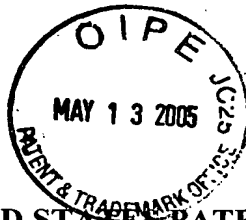
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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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The Applicant requests that a Certificate of Correction be issued under 37 CFR 1.322 for U.S. Patent 6,815,245 issued to Xu *et al.* on November 9, 2004. The claims, description, and abstract of the issued patent contain a number of typographical errors introduced by the USPTO. These errors are not present in the last set of replacement claims submitted by the Applicant on May 11, 2004, or in the description and abstract as originally filed.

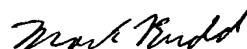
Some of the errors (such as "allow" in the claims) may lead to a misunderstanding of the scope of the claims. Others (such as the presence of the period at the end of line 9 on column 5) may lead to confusion as to what is disclosed in the description.

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The errors are as follows:

Abstract, line 4: replace "suicides" with "silicides"
Column 4, line 31: replace "suicides" with silicides"
Column 5, line 9: remove the period
Column 6, line 35: replace "allow" with "alloy"

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PATENT NO. : 6,815,245
DATED : 9 November 2004
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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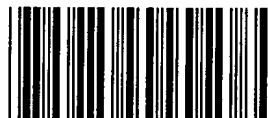
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